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## HENRY GRADY'S SONG OF THE FARM

In the year 1888 Henry Grady delivered an oration at the Dallas (Tex.) state fair, and among other things gave, in prose, the following beautiful song of the farm:

"No one crop will make a people prosperous. If cotton held its monopoly under conditions that made other crops impossible—or under allurements that made other crops exceptional—its dominion would be despotism. Whenever the greed for a money crop unbalances the wisdom of husbandry, the money crop is a curse. When it stimulates the general economy of the farm, it is the profiting of farming. In an unprosperous strip of Carolina, when asked the cause of their poverty, the people say, 'tobacco, for it is our only crop.' In Lancaster, Pa., the richest American county by the census, when asked the cause of their prosperity, they say, 'tobacco, for it is the golden crown of a diversified agriculture.' The soil that produces cotton, invites the grains and grasses, the orchard and the vine. Clover, corn, cotton, wheat and barley thrive in the same inclosure. The peach, the apple, the apricot and the Siberian crab in the same orchard. Herds and flocks graze ten months in every year in meadows over which winter is but a passing breath, and in which spring and autumn meet in summer's heat. Sugar cane and oats, rice and potatoes are extremes that come together under our skies. To raise cotton and send its princely revenues to the west for supplies, and to the east for usury, would be misfortune if soil and climate forced such a course. When both invite independence, to remain in slavery is a crime. To mortgage our farms in Boston for money with which to buy meat and bread from western cribs and smoke-houses is folly unspeakable. This (diversification) is the road to prosperity. It is the way to manliness and sturdiness of character. When every farmer in the south shall eat bread from his own fields, and meat from his own pastures, and, disturbed by no creditor and enslaved by no debt, shall sit amid his teeming gardens and orchards and vineyards and dairies and barn yards pitching his crops in his own wisdom, and growing them in independence, making cotton his clean surplus and selling it in his own time and in his chosen market and not at a master's bidding—getting his pay in cash and not in a receipted mortgage that discharges his

debt but does not restore his freedom—then shall be breaking the fullness of our day. Great is King Cotton! But to lie at his feet while the usurer and grain raiser bind us in subjection is to invite the contempt of man and the reproach of God. But to stand up before Him and amid our crops and smokehouses wrest from him the magna charta of our independence, and to establish in His name an ample and diversified agriculture that shall honor him while it enriches us—this is to carry us as far in the way of happiness and independence as the farmer working in the fullest wisdom and in the richest field can carry any people."

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## HOW THE WORLD WILL END

In a comparatively few years, astronomically speaking, this beautiful planet upon which we live, so full of life today, so full of activity, so noisy, so rich—on whose surface generations succeed generations so rapidly, will be dead; more—destroyed!

And not only she, but her companions also—Venus, her younger sister, who resembles her so closely, and whose present humanity is undoubtedly centuries behind our stage of progress; Mercury, fiery and swift; Jupiter, now pursuing his course with noble and majestic movement; Saturn, girdled with his triple ring and guarded by his eight satellites; Uranus, slow and venerable; Neptune, whose years are centuries—all these worlds will shortly have ceased to exist.

Inside an infinitely small fraction of eternity they will have lost all heat—water, air, liquids, gases, cohesion, affinity—all the elements of existence and of life will have disappeared.

Silent deserts, rolling in melancholy space, they will present only icy and barren rocks to the enfeebled rays of the sun.

Meteors, winds and rains will have leveled the mountains with the plains, dried up the beds of the lakes and gradually augmented the extent of the ocean, which today covers three-quarters of the earth's surface, and which will at last cover it completely.

The spots on the sun will have increased in number, and this great luminary will have been exhausted of its heat by its long radiation into space.

At first these spots will be seen to spread themselves, like two dark zones, on either side of the equator of the sun and meteorologists will observe a sensible diminution in its heat and light.

When millions of centuries shall have passed, this loss of heat will have become so great that all organisms on the planets will perish to give place to new beings constituted to live in the cold.

But an age will come when the sun, first growing dark, then obscure, will cease to be the source of heat among the family of planets, which have so long drawn from it their magnetism and their life, and will shed only a livid and sinister light.

The days shall be turned into nights and there will be no longer either spring or summer. The worlds, dark

and heavy, will revolve like black balls around another black ball.—Camille F. Flammarion, in the Atlanta Journal.

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**DUNNELLON AND OCALA**

The Dunnellon Advocate makes the following mention of prominent personages that is of interest to Ocala people:

Homer Dean, one of Ocala's policemen, spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday in town.

H. D. Bassett, manager of the Bradley Phosphate Company at Lakeland, spent last Friday in Ocala.

D. E. McIver, Ocala's prominent furniture dealer, passed through our city Saturday en route to Floral City, where he was called on business.

Dr. R. H. Baskin of Byron, Ga., and Capt. J. C. Baskin of Anthony are in the city to see their brother, Hon. A. P. Baskin, who is quite ill at the home of his son, Dr. J. G. Baskin.

Capt. Robert Alfred and daughter, Miss Berenice Alfred, and Miss Brown of Port Inglis, spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Ocala.

J. W. Dean came down from Ocala last Saturday to accept the position of night marshal of our city.

The Lake Butler Star refers to Editor Claude as "Governor L'Engle." There it is again.

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